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METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WOUND DRESSING

the specification of which (check one):

is attached hereto, or was filed on: _____ as U.S. Application Number or PCT International Application Number: _____ and (if applicable) was amended on: _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56*. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under *Title 35, United States Code §119* of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventors certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I HEREBY CLAIM THE BENEFIT UNDER TITLE 35 U.S. CODE §119(e) OF ANY U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS LISTED BELOW.		
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I hereby claim the benefit under *Title 35, United States Code, §120* of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating The United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of *Title 35, United States Code, §112*, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56* which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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